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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: J. Lobry et al : Art Unit : 3673

Serial No. : 10/722,150

Examiner : T. P. P.
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Filed : November 25, 2003

Title : TENSION-VARYING SLIDER : Dated : 10-25-04
FOR A SET OF THREE SLATS

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RESPONSE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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This is in response to an Office Action dated June 30,
2004 in this Application. Attached hereto are Claim
Amendments and the Remarks each starting on a separate
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